

**TURKS REMAIN
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AT TCHATALJA**

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Out for Several**

DIPLOMACY REMAINS AT A STANDSTILL.

Official Circles in Constantinople
Breathe a Spirit of Great

ly Bulletin Released Wire.
Dranos, Feb. 4.—The Turks remain on the defensive at Tobatalja and Dranopol. The Adrianople fortress supplies only food to the Bulgarian bombardment, and apparently no attempt has been made in the way of sortie.
The Turkish newspaper Tulin asserts that Adrianople has sufficient provisions for four months, and other reports assure that the fortress certainly will be able to hold out several weeks.
Official quarters in Constantinople breathe a spirit of great confidence in

Meanwhile diplomacy has made no steps forward since the resumption of

ther communication either to the powers or to the allies. Should it turn out that Adrianople can resist for any considerable time, diplomatic negotiations are likely to remain at a standstill, although in the European capitals a settlement by diplomacy rather than by arms is still hoped for. There is no confirmation of the reported occupation of Scutari by the Bulgarians.

Bulgarians Reported Retiring.
Constantinople, Feb. 4.—The Bulgarians, according to reports received

The belief is held among military circles here that no serious operations are to be expected at Tchatalja in the present. The condition of the northern portion of the zone between the lines of the belligerents is such as to render the movement of men impossible. It is little more than a pass. Only on the higher ground,

into contact, and it seems improbable that either side will indulge in an attack in force. It is supposed that the Bulgarians denounced the armistice lease on account of the failure of the negotiations than because they expected that Manople would be obliged to surrender within a few days, and an armistice still in operation might have embarrassed their liberty of action.

An Hesitant Long Time, It Is Said.

the fortress will be able to re-
for a long time. Much is expect-
among competent observers of the
blood, which now at the head
both military and civil administra-
burning to avenge the earlier
ate, and the enterprise and dar-
of men like Enver Bey, now for
first time given a chance, it is be-
d may surprise the allies.

The new Grand Vizier, Mahmoud
Ket Pasha, is already showing the
winning qualities which won him
own, and gives many hours a day

arrangements.

BRIEF FORM

(and Wire.)

BRITISH.
 Reaches England.
 London, Feb. 4.—A detachment of
 Canadian naval cadets, in com-
 mand of Lieutenant Law, and En-
 sign, Robinson, arrived at Liver-

on board the Tunisian to receive a further year's training on J. S. Herwick. The cadets will leave the cruiser at Chatham.

London, Feb. 4.—The British government has entered into negotiations with the principal North Atlantic shipping lines with a view to equipping a vessel with powerful wireless installation to patrol the ice.

UNITED STATES.
to identify Ryan.
New York, N.Y., Feb. 4.—Witnesses
sought by the police to a precinct
today failed to identify John
an iron worker, as one of the
New York gangsters who shot
as Conroy, a labor leader, by
ke in their search for John W.
Unknown steamer.

g a disabled unknown schooner
100 miles of Cape Henry and
losing her to an unknown fate,
British steamer Rourania put in

SPORT

Tonight's Big Hockey Game: Eskimos Versus Dominions

Immense Gathering of Fans is Looked For at Thistle Rink Tonight.—Eskimos Will Play Dea at Rover, J. Sutherland Centre, and Reid in Goal—Jordan at Point for Dominions.

The Thistle Rink, Second St. The Eskimos will play the Dominions at the Thistle rink tonight. The game is expected to be a very close one, as the Eskimos have been playing very well lately. The Dominions are also in good form. The game is expected to be a very close one, as the Eskimos have been playing very well lately. The Dominions are also in good form.

THE DEFT ACCEPTED.
Duffer experience has apparently failed to make the Journal wary of engaging in athletic contests with the gallantry of stars employed by that great family journal known as the Bulletin, and yesterday's challenge is hereby accepted. The Bulletin would prefer a series of three games, as the commencement of hostilities on answers have not yet been received from the Rover, Point, Dundasdale, and the Southern League rink, which claim to be due for the return of two star players secured by the Eskimos. The New York entered a letter of challenge to the Eskimos, but this is not yet received from the Eskimos. The Bulletin is not yet received from the Eskimos.

NATIONALS CONTINUE TO WIN GAMES
Tom McCallum's Pin-Spinner Bumped Giants Three Straight Games.

The Nationals are becoming the "three straight" winners of the Olympic Bowling League. Last week they grabbed three from the Alberts and last night they repeated by taking a trio from the Eskimos. The Nationals did not play very well, but they were not far from the Eskimos. The Nationals did not play very well, but they were not far from the Eskimos.

WITH THE CURLERS
Following are last night's results at the Curling Club:
Harris, 10; 12; 15; 18; 20; 22; 24; 26; 28; 30; 32; 34; 36; 38; 40; 42; 44; 46; 48; 50; 52; 54; 56; 58; 60; 62; 64; 66; 68; 70; 72; 74; 76; 78; 80; 82; 84; 86; 88; 90; 92; 94; 96; 98; 100.

John Jameson
New Year's Resolution for 1913
Keep to JOHN JAMESON
Whiskey

WINNIPEG'S BIG BONSPIEL OPENS TODAY

Bulletin Lead Wire.
Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Over one hundred and seventy-five rinks will take part in Winnipeg's twenty-third annual bonspiel, which starts tomorrow evening with a game between the Winnipeg and the Regina teams. The regular contingent of Ontario snow leopards, the Regina team, is expected to be a very strong one. The Winnipeg team is also expected to be a very strong one.

JOHNSON OF EDMONTON WON IN 14 ENDS
Capital City Rink Put Up Best Game of Red Deer 'Spil Yesterday.

Red Deer, Feb. 4.—Today has been a busy one in the bonspiel, and though there has been a cold wind blowing, the seven ends of ice have been kept busy until night. When the outside sheets were closed, owing to the large number of visiting rinks the contests have been kept in the Red Deer rink. The game between the Capital City Rink and the Red Deer rink was a very close one. The Capital City Rink won in 14 ends.

KILBANE HAD A VERY EASY PROPOSITION
Young Driscoll Proved Easy Picking for Featherweight Champion.

New York, Feb. 4.—Johnny Kilbane, of Chicago, featherweight champion, had a very easy proposition today when he fought Young Driscoll, of New York. Kilbane won the fight in the first round. Driscoll was knocked out in the first round. Kilbane was very easy on Driscoll.

SCHOOLBOY SKATER IS STILL WINNING
Hullin Lead Wire.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—The schoolboy skater, John McCallum, is still winning. He won the championship of the city today. McCallum was very fast and very strong. He was very easy on his opponents.

50 RINKS ENTERED AT WEYBURN 'SPIEL
Hullin Lead Wire.

Weyburn, Feb. 4.—Fifty rinks are entered in the Weyburn bonspiel. The bonspiel is expected to be a very close one. The Weyburn rink is expected to be a very strong one. The bonspiel is expected to be a very close one.

VICTORIA IS NOW SURE OF COAST LEAGUE

Vancouver Beaten on Their Own Ice 7 to 4 by Speedy Victoria Outfit.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Outramping their opponents in every period and finishing on the long end of a 7 to 4 score, Victoria tonight defeated Vancouver's all-star team before one of the largest crowds ever gathered in the local arena. Victoria went into the lead within five minutes of the start and the issue was never in doubt from then on.

BIG LEAGUE CLUBS IN NEED OF PITCHERS
Managers Are Experiencing a Great Dearth of Young Material.

One of the greatest problems facing the managers of National and American league clubs is the question of securing pitchers. The clubs are in need of pitchers. The managers are experiencing a great dearth of young material. The clubs are in need of pitchers.

16 RINKS ARE ENTERED IN 'FORT 'SPEL
Sixth Annual Bonspiel Opened Yesterday Under Favorable Auspices.

Fort Saskatchewan, Feb. 4.—The sixth annual bonspiel of the Fort Saskatchewan rink was opened yesterday. The bonspiel is expected to be a very close one. The Fort Saskatchewan rink is expected to be a very strong one. The bonspiel is expected to be a very close one.

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Fine System of the N.H.A. And Its Disadvantages

Toronto Writer Says It Does Not Separate Angry Players and Result is Retaliation and More Trouble—Makes for Personal Trouble for the Officials—Time Penalties More Satisfactory.

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